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## HAS THE BOERS WHIPPED.

### ROBERTS REPORTS THAT DEWET IS ON THE RUN.

London, Aug. 23.—A report from Gen. Roberts indicates that the Boer opposition in South Africa is thoroughly demoralized and decisive victories for the British forces may soon be expected. According to advice from the British commander-in-chief, DeWet has been cut off from the eastward and has probably recrossed the Magiesberg, in an effort to escape his pursuers by plunging into the difficult country of the Orange River colony.

Gen. Roberts reports that the Boer leader has only about three hundred followers left and that DeWet has been compelled to bury his guns, probably because he was unable to transport them during his hurried marches.

According to official advice President Steyn is making a desperate effort to get out of the field of military operations and join Kruger at Mafeking.

Advices indicate that the burghers are in most desperate straits and officials here are expecting news of DeWet's surrender at any time. It is also believed that Steyn will be captured before he can join Kruger at Mafeking.

Boer has had some hard fighting during his advance. Roberts reports that he was fifteen miles south of Belfast Tuesday and that his column had twenty casualties.

There was an engagement Tuesday between Baden Powell and Grobler's rear guard, the latter being driven back. While the fighting was in progress the advance guard rushed into each other and the Boers killed a lieutenant-colonel and four men killed and two officers and six men wounded.

Gen. Roberts' dispatch to the War Office as follows: "Pretoria, Aug. 22.—Buller was at Van Wyk's View, fifteen miles south of Belfast, yesterday. He has had twenty casualties. Baden Powell drove Grobler's rear guard back east of Pienaar's river in a fight yesterday. During the fight the advance guard galloped into each other, the Boers losing a lieutenant-colonel and four men killed and two officers and six men wounded. It seems certain that DeWet, who has no hope of getting to the eastward, has recrossed the Magiesberg with the intention of returning to the Orange River colony. He has about three hundred followers. Most of his guns have been buried. Steyn is stated to have crossed Pienaar's river with the intention of joining Kruger at Mafeking."

The correspondence captured by the British at Bloemfontein was published today. It consisted mostly of letters from Cape Colony politicians to president Steyn and Kruger. The members of Parliament whose names are mentioned in the correspondence and Henry Laourere, editor of Truth, Dr. Gavin Clark, formerly colonial general of the Transvaal, and John DeWet, Liberal member for Nottinghamshire.

The alleged incriminating letters were all written before the breaking out of the war in South Africa. The sole aim of the writers, apparently, was to secure a peaceful solution of the difficulty by means of a compromise, and they specially urged concessions by the Boers. Instead of being in any degree reprehensible, the letters will impress impartial readers as being distinctly creditable to the writers.

Girls Advised to Marry Country Boys.

The Columbia, Mo., Herald advises girls to marry country boys. "The wise girl," says the Herald, "sets her cap for the country boy." It continues:

"True, he wears overalls and has brown hands and his feet are in his way when he walks, but he is worth a dozen of the town dukes, with their white fingers and high collars and unpaid laundry bills. Take a country boy who will stay in the country. He is a free man; the town boy is a slave. He works all his life at a meagre salary and spends that in ways not always commendable. There are some who do not expect to have their wives support them by keeping boarders; there are some who do not loaf on the streets Sundays and stay up late at nights; there are town fellows almost equal to the boys from the backwoods, but beware of the other kind. Stick to the country sweethearts and stay stuck."

BAILEY AND WHITE RIGHT.

McKinley Men Will Not Be Suppressed.—Chafe Against Suppression of Free Speech.

[Morganton Herald.] We are not in the confidence of the McKinley people; but they are quite sure to have something to say in the State for their man and will not be found easy of suppression or composed of the same class of men, who very foolishly resisted the adoption of the amendment.

We stand fast footed with editor Bailey and the Rev. White in this matter while looking to find an ugly word to confess that we chafe and seem a settled purpose to deny free speech, even in the matter of the Presidency.

## LETTER FROM ROBESON.

What a Church Member Did and What a Preacher said, yet There are Some Good Men.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN.—It seems from the reports of all counties heard from that wholesale fraud was committed at every precinct. Plenty of fraud was committed at all precincts heard from in this county. It seems that the machine had plenty of red shirt cut-throats to do all the dirty work necessary to carry the election. None but double-breasted hoodlums, hell-doomed skanks would stoop to such nefarious schemes as the machine and some of the red shirt cut-throats have done. I have been informed that an officer of a Christian church was the cause of the ballot box being opened off in St. Paul's precinct. One of the best and most respected citizens of that precinct, said to this same Christian, "If half a dozen of our best neighbors were to request that the ballot boxes be put where I could see them and have an honest election would he agree to it?" He replied: "No, by golly, you will vote like it is or not vote at all."

This same church member makes good prayers, and no doubt says to himself, "G. I. I thank Thee that I am not as other men are and I know that I am not honest, truthful etc., and some of my neighbors know that I am not, but I pray every night before retiring, give lots of money to help the preachers raise 'cain' in China, and for other missionary purposes, Luke 18, 11-12. Also I know that I and all of like character are the antitype of the class spoken of in Matthew, sixth chapter and eleventh word in the fifth verse and pray accordingly."

I am proud to say that there are a few Christians who are working for the glory and honor of their Redeemer. Church members who took any part, or in any way, endorse the devilry perpetrated upon the good people of this State are not Christians or now have an aching void. A preacher in this county was heard to say that he "would rather a drunkard be elected by the Democratic party than have a Christian elected by the Populist party."

There is more dirty meanness being engineered by church members than a majority of the people have an idea of.

NE PLUS ULTRA.

St. Paul, N. C., Aug. 20.

## NECRO HOWLERS OUT OF A JOB.

The Old Negro-Speeches Disfranchised.—The Nigger Howling Speaker Goes With the Ignorant Nigger.

We have been made tired of times against negro domination. For a general one more, it had been a burden of Democratic speech-making. The same old speech did service from campaign to campaign. That great election on last Thursday, disfranchised both the negro and many a tiresome old speech. Some familiar speakers hitherto will now disappear. It is hard for old age to learn new tricks. Those who have with their one speech kept themselves prominent for thirty years will scarcely find themselves equal to the exigencies of the era of free speech making. A full and free discussion of public issues on their merits by many new men may be expected hereafter. The debates may be cleaner and on a higher plane. More thought will be called for in argument and a wider range of information will be necessary in order to meet the demands of the people. Last Thursday was epochal. We have entered upon an era when he who would win popular favor must work. The old negro in the woodpile speech has been disfranchised.—Lumber Bridge News (Dem.)

Prayed For a Bolt of Lightning and Got It.

Hartford, Conn., Dispatch, 17th.

A large barn on Windsor avenue owned by George Demings was struck by lightning on Wednesday and burned. Mr. Demings employed a farm hand early in the season who left him some time ago after a disagreement. This workman has boasted to his acquaintances many times recently that he never laid his head on his pillow at night that he did not pray that Demings' barn might be struck by lightning. Demings had heard of his former employee's emulthood and laughed at it, but he said today that he seemed as peculiar and clear a case of answer to prayer as he had ever heard of.

Cousins Drown at the Same Time at Different Places.

[New York Dispatch, 18th.] Stephen Peacock, son of George Peacock, of Yonkers, N. Y., and George Peacock, son of Stephen Peacock, of Peekskill, were drowned today at different points in the Hudson river. They were cousins and went swimming at the same hour. Stephen at Yonkers and George at Peekskill. Each boy became exhausted, got beyond his depth and was drowned before aid could reach him. Each father sent a telegram to his brother telling him of the loss, and each father received it at the water's edge while aiding in the efforts to save the body of his own son.

Heir to \$30,000,000.

A special to the Times Herald from Asheville, N. C., says a girl baby has been born to Mrs. George Vanderbilt in Baltimore House. Mr. Vanderbilt announces that her name will be Cornelia stuyvesant. The little stranger is heir to a fortune of \$30,000,000.

## AMENDMENT AND NEGRO.

What Effect Will It Have on Him—Nothing is Settled Until Settled Justly and by Honest Means.

Will the disfranchising of the negro make him a better citizen or a more fearful beast? Is he a human or is he a brute. I shall assume that he is human. I find nothing in the Book contrary to this assumption. Then, if he is human he is entitled to citizenship. If a man is disfranchised he is deprived of his citizenship and placed on a level with the felon and the beast. Now what right has any State or government to ask of a man to subject himself and property to taxation to do the duties of a good citizen and perform the functions of government without guaranteeing to him the right of free citizenship and independent suffrage?

The Morning Post commenting on the situation, tried to console the disfranchised element by saying that it would "take no part in the McKinley nigger issue," that the negro should be allowed to rest, and that we should try to make of him a good citizen, etc. What new theories in the adoption of the amendment does the Post see for the negro and poor white man? Can it show any color of a rainbow that has been left on the retiring storm? No, the rejection of the Howard amendment and the adoption of the 14th and 15th amendments to the United States Constitution has given him a taste of free suffrage and American liberty; and never will he be content or happy. His country's flag has been folded, as to him, and he can no longer rally around it or sing his songs of liberty beneath its shadow.

Make better citizens out of such conditions? No, instead of making better citizenrymen of them you have either driven eighty thousand good laborers from the State, or else you have turned loose eighty thousand negroes who will degenerate into so many Boxers or anarchists.

And what will you do with the sixty thousand white men who will be disfranchised under the grand father clause? Any man who can read or spell, and put two words together, can see that this clause crosses the 14th and 15th amendments; and any one can understand what Webster meant when he said that "six men can sit on one long bench," can read a second time and know what is embodied in the 14th and 15th amendments.

Prince Daniels or Lord Simmons might say that Webster did not know what he was talking about, that six men were too many on one bench. This might be so if it were a short bench, but this State is long enough and broad enough for every man in it who behaves himself, to vote, and Simmons and Daniels are as poorly equipped to test the qualification of a voter as any "six men" in it. But they have cast the vote without the count, and without the test. The State has been ravaged of its splendor and civil liberty, has been robbed of its glory, free and independent suffrage is a thing of the past century.

Cession has been repeated, our compact with the Union severed; how an oath has been disregarded to accomplish this end. Power has been taken out of the hands of many and concentrated into the hands of a few. We are virtually out of the Union, and are regarded by other states as a lot of perjured fools.

The distant imperialist that we have been hearing so much of, has been established in North Carolina. The empire is complete, and the Emperor is A. C. C. and he will be content when the ravishers meet at Raleigh next winter. May God save the poor inconsistent m.b.

This is a nice step for North Carolina to take. It looks a little better for South Carolina, the home of secession, rebellion, Titianism and riot. But they say every man votes in South Carolina that wants to. This is not the case. Every man who accepts the empire can vote for the Emperor if he chooses, if not he is elected all the same. I believe too they have some kind of a row up there now, as to whom shall be Emperor, but it is all in the family.

But how does the adoption of the amendment look from a Christian standpoint, and where was the religious press during this conflict for humanity? Looking at it even from a moral standpoint, we see sixty thousand white men and eighty thousand negroes whose chances for heaven have been reversed. The religious press, with a few exceptions, was silent. The leading Methodist paper said but little, what it did say was for the machine, or at least that is our construction upon it. Since the election the same paper says editorially:

"For some reason many colored men did not register, or go to the polls."

Is it possible, that the editor of that paper does not know why the negroes and many white men did not register or vote? He does not.

read his exchanges, (or perhaps they are all machine papers) else he would have said: many of the colored, as well as the white men, were denied registration, and even driven from the polls by mobs of red shirts with shot guns etc. The same paper further says every possible argument was presented on both sides, and all had a good opportunity to understand the merits of the political measure."

I would like for the editor of that Christian Journal to tell his subscribers what chance the Fusion speaker had at Smithfield to present his arguments, when he was dragged from the stand, which had been erected especially for him to speak from, and kicked through the streets by a mob of red shirt Boxers. This looks like presenting arguments? It looks more like civil war or missionaries in Pekin, surrounded by mobs of Boxers than a place in civilization, where freedom of speech is tolerated.

The editor goes still further and says: "It becomes all good citizens to accept the decision of the ballot box, adjust themselves to the situation, and do all they can to elevate all classes of our countrymen."

There has been no decision at the ballot box, the decision that he is speaking of was reached at Raleigh when those Southern Athenians adopted that infamous election machine called the election law. There has been no other count or any other decision since, and does it not look like elevating a countryman, when you place him on a level with a mule for a foundation from which to build a good citizen? And now I come to the most pitiable scene in the conflict just passed. I know one or two gospel ministers who became officers in the campaign clubs, and paraded and churned with the balance of the mob.

I have heard of one who laid aside his clerical garb and donned a red shirt and claimed to be 'clothed and in his right mind,' but I am not advised as to his course outside of this. I don't know what to think of this kind of religion, but I think it must be a very cheap kind, so common I would not risk my chances on it. I could just take on a little more sympathy for the Boers and the unfortunate of my own native land, and risk getting to heaven on that rather than such religion.

There is another thing that looks strange; that is, to see a minister, get in the pulpit and preach a big sermon on prohibition and pray most fervently for prohibition to sweep the country, and on election day allow some political fanatic to lead him from his own ticket and vote with him. Why can't a man vote the way he prays? Why ask God to direct you and then allow the devil to lead you? I believe in consistency. I want to hear no minister preach prohibition who did not support that ticket on last election day, nor I would not go far to hear him on any other subject.

J. E. H.

## A MATTER OF HISTORY.

Did The Democrats Ask the Consent of the Governed?

Iowa Sentinel, Aug. 10.

How many of the Democrats of this vicinity are aware that in 1853 the United States ministers to Great Britain, France, Spain and the Netherlands, Russia and Prussia, all Democrats, met in Ostend, Belgium, and issued a manifesto declaring it was the purpose of the Democratic party to annex the island of Cuba, to purchase it peacefully if possible, but to acquire it forcibly if necessary. How many are aware that the Democratic platform of 1896 (every faction) declared for the annexation of Cuba? This plank received every vote in every convention held by the Democratic party that year and not a word was said about asking the consent of the Cubans to the arrangement. When the Democrats under Jefferson in 1822 annexed Louisiana they did not ask the consent of the inhabitants. When under the Democratic administration of Polk and Pierce about half of Mexico was wrested from her and annexed to the United States the consent of the inhabitants was not asked. The sudden interest in the doctrine of consent now enunciated by the Democrat is in opposition to Democratic history and precedent as well as to their present practices in North Carolina and other Southern States.

1,293,697 Souls in Philadelphia.

The population of the city of Philadelphia, according to the official count of the returns of the 13th census announced is 1,293,697, in 1900, against 1,046,894 in 1890.

These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 246,733, or 23.57 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

## A Cause For Regret.

A country paper has this personal item: "those who know old Mr. Wilson of this place, personally, will regret to hear that he was assaulted in a brutal manner last week, but was not killed."

## ON THE NIGGER.

If We Revive the Negro Issue Now, We Revive It Forever.—North Carolina Can Never Win Another Victory on the Race Issue.

Lumberton Argus, (Dem.)

Is it possible that there is any end to the cry of nigger in North Carolina politics? Was not the chief argument of the late campaign that we should not have to listen to that old stump speech any more. And did not all the newspapers burst into rejoicing after the election because we must begin to study politics with a wider view than the race issue, and predict that statesmen would now grow up in the place of harrangues and ranters? And is it not almost incredible that some of our chief papers should begin so early on the old howl? They must have grown old in the belief that politics is nigger and find it impossible at this late day to readjust their minds to the new state of things. If we revive the race question now, we revive it forever; it is just as nearly settled now as it will ever be. If a man asks you to vote against McKinley on account of the nego, tell him that he is a scoundrel to the peace of the State; and that if you vote against McKinley it is for other reasons. The North Carolina Democracy has won a great victory on that slogan, but it can never win another that way. If it is so unwise as to fall back into the old rut, it falls to its own hurt. Are the editors foggy, or do they take the people to be.

An insult it is to put such an argument to a good citizen, and the party that does so commits a grievous fault. It is high time to awake out of sleep, and see that we have put our feet on the edge of a new era. The weak man is he who cannot change with the changing times.

## Condition of Cotton.

There is slight improvement in the condition of cotton in portions of Mississippi and Louisiana where, however, complaints of insects, sucking and slow growth continue. Over eastern portions of the cotton belt the reports are generally unfavorable, indicating premature opening, shedding and prevalence of rust. In Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri the reports are also unfavorable, rust and premature opening being general. In Texas, the crop as a whole, has improved, but is suffering from rust and insects in many localities.

## Another Simmons Trick.

The tally sheet shows that in the Ashboro precinct Dr. S. A. Henley, Democratic candidate for coroner, received 102 votes and that Dr. S. W. Caddell, Republican candidate, received 125 votes. On the abstract of the total vote returned to the clerk, the six, where written, is erased and the figure six is converted into a naught, making Caddell's vote 130. This Democratic trick elected Henley by two votes. The abstract is on file in the clerk's office and every citizen in the county is invited to call and see it.—Randolph Argus.

## CHARLOTTE OBSERVER INDICTED.

"Political Farce Comedy in the Act"—By the Political Column That Covets the "Editorial" Salary.

The News and Observer in its issue of Aug. 23d says:

(By Charlotte Observer.) Act 1. Before the Democratic Convention in Chicago: "Loyalty to the platform of the National Democratic Convention is the supreme test of the party fealty. If this test is not recognized, what is the use of party organization? How can a party hope to accomplish results? A man who denies the validity of this supreme test is a political Quaker, a mugwump, an Ulsterman. He cannot wear a party uniform and drill in the ranks. And a better is worse still—a traitor.—Charlotte Observer.

Act 2. After the Democratic Convention in Kansas City: "The Observer will not support the platform nor the candidates."—Charlotte Observer.

Act 3. Chief owner and boss of the Charlotte Observer appointed to a \$5,000 sinecure job by McKinley, for President.

## Fit For Tat.

Mark Hanna puts two negroes on his advisory committee. He is welcome to them. He might add more and we would interpose no objections.—Washington Progress.

Mr. Bryan put himself into the advisory committee of the negro league in Chicago. They are welcome to him. They might add Jo. Daniels and Chairman Simmons, and I would interpose no objection. They ought to get F. D. Winston to organize negro leagues. His friend George H. White, of color, might add him. He can "read and write" and hence is an intelligent voter and has the right to hold office according to the Amendment.

D. F. S.

Greenboro aldermen have enacted an ordinance prescribing a fine of \$2 for spitting on the sidewalks of the city. Loafing or loitering around the passenger station and the federal building is also prohibited by the same ordinance.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

The Means Used and Results Stated in a Brief and Concise Sailed to Future Reference.

Senator Butler in New York Independent, Aug. 16.

In the election which was held on Thursday the prominent question was the proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina, which, stripped of its subtleties and disguises, and put in plain English, according to the purposes expected to be accomplished, may be condensed as follows:

After July 1st, 1902, no negro not able to read and write (except those or their descendants who voted in the State prior to 1835, or in some other State on January 1st, 1867, or prior thereto), shall register in any election thereafter to be held; but all white persons who now vote or become entitled to vote prior to December 1st, 1905, the descendants of those who voted on January 1st, 1867, or prior thereto, shall continue to register at all elections which are held during their lives, although unable to read and write; but after December 1st, 1908, no male person coming of age shall be allowed to register unless able to read and write. After July 1st, 1902, no person shall be eligible to register unless he shall have paid by the first of March preceding the election the poll tax for which he may be liable.

Although a plain violation of Article XV of Amendments of the Constitution of the United States, this Amendment was proposed, and the white people aroused to a frenzy and urged to declare whether they favored "negro rule" or "white supremacy," when not a single candidate for the Legislature was a negro, and when the Legislature of 1899 was overwhelmingly Democratic and had declared through the campaign of 1899 that a restoration of the old legislative system of county government for the negro counties of the east was amply sufficient to lift "the ruthless heel of the negro off the necks of the white men" in such counties.

In addition to this, we had an election law, in comparison with which the Goebel law would be considered just and fair, and under which no provision was made that registrars should be sworn, and no punishment was provided for the most arbitrary and despotic conduct of the registrar. He might exclude such persons as he chose from the right to register. The two judges of election, appointed to act in conjunction with the registrar, were required to be of opposite political parties; but if one did not appear on the day of election, some "discreet person" should be appointed by the registrar in his stead. Those recommended by the Fusion party were in most cases rejected, and men who would not appear were appointed, so that in many precincts only Democrats had charge of the election.

In addition to this, especially in counties along the South Carolina border, Redshirts were organized and negroes and white men intimidated, and in many counties the negroes especially were not allowed to register. In New Hanover county only two votes were cast against the amendment, but in that county the Democrats simply excluded the negroes, who were in the majority, and intimidated white men who were opposed to the machine from registering. Challenges were allowed on the day of election, and many registered voters were rejected and deprived of their votes.

Under this law no mandamus, injunction, or restraining order could be issued until after a regular term of the Superior Court the facts stated in the petition could be tried by a jury—that is, after the election was over. This was a practical denial of all right of redress or appeal from the arbitrary and despotic ruling of the registrars and other election officers. The registrars and judges of election had full power to refuse registration, to hold the election as they pleased, and make what returns they saw fit. In many instances, although the law provided that the ballots should be counted in the presence of as many electors as chose to attend, all electors were excluded and no looking was permitted.

In large negro counties, where in some cases the white vote did not number two thousand, the negroes who voted against the amendment and for the Fusion ticket were counted as voting for it and for the Democratic candidates, and a majority of thirty-five hundred returned. Candidates for the Legislature, who were Populists or Republicans, were

counted out, and Democratic members returned in their places. By these methods a majority of sixty thousand is claimed for the Amendment and for the Democratic State ticket; as stated in the Morning Post, a "glorious victory as shown by figures." About four-fifths of the Senate and House of Representatives will be Democrats. Fraud and rascality have reigned supreme, and honest Democrats are disgusted with fictitious returns and the stealing of counties in which the Fusionists have majorities ranging as high as two thousand. Democratic speakers, from the candidate for Governor down, repeatedly declared during the campaign that the end justified the means. They declared their determination to rule, whether by force or fraud. They stated their preference to rule by law—which was the law legalizing fraud. Democratic members of the Legislature boldly declared that the election law was made for the purpose of adopting the Amendment and perpetuating the power of the Democratic party. To these statements there arose a mighty protest from Populists, Republicans and disgusted Democrats, composing a large majority of the voters of the State, but whose voice was partly stifled in many places by armed intimidation, consisting of Redshirt mobs organized and encouraged by the candidate for Governor, whom they escorted from place to place; and further stifled and overthrown by the infamous provisions of an election law which legalizes fraud and lawlessness.

Loss McKane would have gloried in these deeds, by the side of which his reported returns pale into insignificance. He was sent to the Penitentiary, but the recipients of these fraudulent returns go to the Legislature, and their boss, Simmons, by the aid of their votes is to go to the United States Senate! O TEMPERA, O MORES!

These frauds commenced years ago in Eastern North Carolina, and for a long time were denied. They were practiced especially in the Second district, in which the Democrats, through their professional poll-holders, selected a member of Congress. They were exposed in the contest of Cheatham vs. Woodard, but the Committee on Elections, like Gallio, "cared for none of these things."

The election of 1898 was carried by such methods, and today the stenographer is a law. The law abiding people of the United States must face the question whether the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States can be nullified by a State or shall stand as the supreme law. If this amendment cannot be enforced, were it not better for the morals of the nation that it be repealed?

Every voter in North Carolina is sworn before he can register, to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith." How little regard is paid to this oath! White supremacy is the slogan, but it has degenerated into the Redshirt, the symbol of anarchy. Imperialism is the "paramount issue," but it is the despotic sway of the Boss and his henchmen. We first endure, then pity, then embrace, and the judges of election, under the orders given them, select our rulers, and all who do not tamely submit, are denounced as traitors to the white race and told that they ought to be expelled from the State. The Declaration of Independence was read on July 4th at the Convention in Kansas City, and made a part of the Democratic platform; but by North Carolina Democracy it is not considered to apply to negroes nor to white men who do not vote the machine ticket.

The claim is made that the Constitution follows the Flag. Perhaps it has gone to the Philippines or to China—it has certainly departed from North Carolina during this election; and many of the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina are placed in NEBULUS until the fraudulent returns of this election are made. These voters are deprived of their right to elect their representatives and officers, as no law was left by which they could get the aid of a judge to protect them in their right to vote and have true returns made. Unconstitutional regulations have taken the place of the guarantee of suffrage and representation; and those in a little brief authority are the masters who select the rulers and servants of the people. At first it was cheating negroes, but now it is depriving the right to an honest ballot and fair count those who were born free.

These men may attempt a repetition of these methods, but there is retribution in history. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Raleigh, N. C.

Ex Gov. James E. Boyd, the only Democrat ever elected as governor of Nebraska, has announced his opposition to Bryan on account of his free silver views.

A 15 year old boy was found drunk on the streets of Wilmington a few days ago. Why not get the redshirts after the men who voted for the liquor.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges for Busy People. Chinese cut the telegraph line from Tien Tsin.

A large body of Chinese troops have taken the field.

Chinese mobs continue the work of devastation at Amoy.

American troops in China will probably remain there the whole winter.

Rebels in Corea attacked Song Chung, burning the government buildings.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager left Peking and went westward.

Allies reported to have entered the Sacred City of Peking Aug. 17th.

J. W. McAllister, of Raleigh, was killed in a saloon in Newport News.

Senator Hanna ridicules the idea that Carnegie had announced himself for Bryan.

Fire at Norfolk, Va., destroyed a large hardware establishment; loss about \$50,000.

The treasure carried off by the Empress Dowager is said to have amounted to fifty million taels.

Chairman Jones denies reports that Senator John P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart into the Republican camp.

The United States government, as sent a reply to Li Hung Chang, rejecting the appeal for a cessation of hostilities in China.

New England mill men are charged with attempting to create dissatisfaction among operators in southern cotton mills.

Russia, it is reported, is negotiating a mortgage to the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore, to secure an issue of \$7,500,000 four per cent. gold bonds, has been filed in the clerk's office of the Superior court at Atlanta Ga.

Rufus Kenrick, of Wakefield, Mass., has the record, so far, as a sparrow exterminator. He has secured 6,000 sparrows and 6,000 eggs.

Henry D. Stringer, of New York, went into bankruptcy recently with liabilities amounting to \$256,210, he managed to save \$15 for his creditors.

The Weather Bureau reports slight improvement in condition of cotton in parts of Mississippi and Louisiana; in Texas the crop has improved; over the eastern portions of the belt the conditions are unfavorable.

The Seaboard Air Line railway's first mortgage to the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore, to secure an issue of \$7,500,000 four per cent. gold bonds, has been filed in the clerk's office of the Superior court at Atlanta Ga.

Man's Soul Lives in a Dog.

A cablegram from Paris says: One of the most wonderful stories of the transmigration of souls ever told came from L'Orient, an Eastern report, where seven persons of intelligence and reputation for truth swear upon their honor that a dog spoke to them intelligently. Ten years ago, according to their testimony, a man named Korbene, of Korbene, who had always been a firm believer in the transmigration of the human soul to the body of an inferior being, told his wife that after he died he would return to her in the disguise of some domestic pet.

Four years ago a strange dog wandered into the house and remained, being well taken care of by the family. Three days ago widow Korbene, her three grown children and three neighbors, including a skeptical schoolmaster, were spending the evening together at the house, chatting pleasantly, when suddenly the dog, crouching away in a dark corner, began to speak.

Every one thought that the animal was dreaming, but presently he rose on his hind legs and spoke distinctly, in a faraway unnatural voice, these words: "Adieu, wife and children; adieu, friends."

Then the dog fell over stone dead. Nothing can shake the conviction of the witnesses of this scene that the dog really spoke. The schoolmaster even asserts that he saw the animal's jaws move as he uttered his last farewell.

Many of the citizens of L'Orient are deeply interested because the Catholic church authorities decline to hold religious ceremonies for the burial of the dog.—Exchange.

## Criminal Folly—the People Will Not Submit to It.

The attempt to continue the negro as an issue in politics after the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment is a crime of criminal folly. The people will not submit to it.

As an excursion was returning from Wilmington to Wilson Friday night someone threw a brick into one of the coaches at Mt. Olive, barely missing the heads of two occupants. The same thing was repeated when approaching Dudley. W. C. Moore's crossing,







## THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh N. C., August 30, 1900.

The editor of the Wilson News in one of its issues of last week throws some very mean darts at the Caucasian and Senator Marion Butler. If we wanted to deal in personalities we might say some very mean things about the editor of the Wilson News, but he is rather to be pitied.

We are informed that the indictment against Maj. Gen. E. Butler, Hon. J. E. Fowler and Hon. C. H. Johnson and other prominent Populists of Sampson county for exposing the fraud committed in the last election, will be heard before J. F. Woodward, J. P., at Warrenton next Saturday, September 1st. All the older people remember how the republicans of 1896 for taking people away from their homes for trial, the were rascals, thieves, rogues, liars then. What are the Democrats now who do it?

Mr. J. S. Carr announced himself a candidate for the U. S. Senate in Sunday's papers.

Wednesday morning Mr. Simmons announced himself a candidate for the same high office, saying he did not think it was necessary to announce his candidacy for the place, as his announcement was published in the Asheville Citizen and several other papers in the State more than a year ago.

If we remember correctly when Mr. Simmons was challenged a few months ago by Chairman Butler to meet him in joint canvass, as they were both candidates for the U. S. Senate, Mr. Simmons said they had no candidate for the U. S. Senate. It is very strange how some people have such convenient memories.

### AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS MEET

A Successful Session of the Southern States Commissioners in Raleigh.

The second annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture convened in Raleigh Tuesday. Delegates from Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and other Southern States were in attendance. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Daniel L. Russell on behalf of the State, by Hon. R. N. Simmons on behalf of the City, and by Commissioner S. L. Patterson on the part of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture. Responses were made by Dr. H. G. White of the University of Georgia and by Col. J. A. Redhead, the Commissioner of Agriculture from Mississippi. The discussions were confined to agricultural topics, immigration and agricultural development.

### INDIGNATION MEETING.

To the Citizens of Harnett and Adjoining Counties.

Now the election is over and men's reason has returned to them. You are hereby requested to meet in a general mass meeting at the town of Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, to give expression to your purpose as to whether or not you are in favor of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" being granted to speakers of all political parties, and whether or not you are in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and a just election law in North Carolina. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Marion Butler, of Sampson county, a Populist; (Ex-Sheriff) John A. Green, of Harnett county, a life long Democrat, and Hon. O. J. Spears, of Harnett county, a Republican. This is no partisan meeting in behalf of any political party, but now the amendment has been carried and the negro is out of politics, it is in behalf of white men of all parties who intend to preserve their liberties.

### LYNCHING IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

A Mob Avenge the Killing of Mills H. Black.

Mills H. Black, ex-State representative, was shot and killed at his plantation near Forest City Tuesday morning. His slayer was Avery Mills, a negro renter. The negro was promptly arrested, and while being carried to jail a mob of citizens took him from the officers and carried him about 100 yards from the main road, where they riddled him with bullets. The wife of the negro is in jail.

### Suicides From Heat.

New York, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Gluck, aged sixty years, blindfolded herself and jumped from a six story window today. She was insane from the excessive heat.

The Populist National Committee met in Chicago last Monday to nominate a Vice-Presidential candidate in place of Mr. Towne Stevenson. Senator Butler, Washburn and other prominent Populists made a strong fight against Stevenson.

## THE DOCTOR WHO STAYS.



Others Come and Go and Pass on, but Dr. Hathaway's Practice Has Been Permanently Established for 20 Years and Year by Year Has Grown Greater Because of His Record of Cures.

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He has cured more cases of Varicella; He has cured more cases of Stricture; He has cured more cases of Specific Blood Poisoning, in all different stages; He has cured more cases of Urinary and Sexual complaints; He has cured more cases of all manner of Chronic Diseases; And, he has cured the cases to say cured.

These are the reasons why Dr. Hathaway has continued with a constantly growing practice while others have been forced to leave the field. He depends upon his cured patients to tell others who are afflicted of what he has done and what he can do.

Dr. Hathaway wants all sufferers from Chronic Diseases to call at his office or write him. If they are convinced after an interview, that he can cure them, they are under no obligations to take treatment. Consultation at his office or by mail is free. He will also send free, postpaid, in plain wrapper, the new edition of his 64-page book entitled "Manual of Varicella, Health."

J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 221-2 D South Street, Raleigh, N. C.

## Force, Fraud and Red Shirts.

(Clinton Caucasian.)

The Democrats by fraud and force, Have seized our native soil; But can their souls be comforted Without the smile of God?

They do not care for right or wrong, Just so the party wins, Yet God Almighty hath decreed They'll suffer for their sins.

"Frith crushed to earth shall rise again," And all their plans defeat, Yes, they will stand condemned at last, Before the judgment seat.

With F. M. Simmons in the lead, So mean and so unjust, Not fit to hold, so Van has said, A place of public trust.

The red shirts follow on the track, With pistols, knives and guns, Composed murderers and thieves And parents' wayward sons.

And even clergymen who preach That they were free from sin, Have voted for the lawless gang To cheat and enter in.

Though they still grace the sacred desk, (We see as through a glass,) Their words fall lightly on our ears Just like a "sounding brass."

When Simmons to the Senate goes, Let this in mind be borne, That when the very wicked rule, The people always mourn.

We have not sold our souls for gold, To fill a miser's purse; And you will find that fame thus gained, A burden and a curse.

You cast aside true happiness, Which in contentment lies, And you will find the crown you wear A very thorny prize.

R. ROSCOE HALL, Dismal, N. C., Aug. 24, 1900.

Lines suggested to the writer by reading "Our Old Carolina Home," by Henry A. Grady, in a recent issue of the Sampson Democrat.

One more erratic genius Has scraped our Southern skies, And all the burden of his song In Marion Butler lies.

He wrote a famous elegy, That outstrips Thomas Gray, And told the ladies not to weep For Butler's laid away.

He is not dead, but only sleeps, To take a needed rest, "And not a wave of trouble rolls Across his peaceful breast."

You said that he was dead before, But didn't he arise, And read his many titles clear, "To mansions in the skies?"

The Senator feels justly proud, That in a priceless gem, You placed his name and crowned his fame.

With such a diadem, Oh! Byron, shake away the dust And scrape your crusty pen, And when the critics praise his song Just write a big AMEN.

Oh! Gladstone, can't you turn about And whisper from the tomb, That such a sweet, posthumous song Disperses the deepest gloom.

He says the devil too is dead, Poor little orphan boy; May roses bloom around his head And all his thoughts employ.

It "smacks a bit" of Goebel law And beats the fall of Rome, To think he wrote to fit the tune Of "Old Kentucky Home."

Go Frank L. Stanton, hide your pen, For you are in the shade, You'll have to quit the author's chair, And seek another trade.

Oh! sweetest singer of the South, Pour forth your moaning lays, And prove to all who read your words, Your worthiness of praise.

E. ROSCOE HALL, Dismal, N. C., Aug. 24th, 1900.

### THE STOMACH OF MAN IS SUBJECT

to a dozen such common ailments as cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus, and dysentery, that, by neglect may be made chronic and dangerous. The best, handiest, surest and quickest remedy is Pain-Killer, a medicine which has been tried for more than a half of a century and never failed to give relief. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Price 25c and 50c.

### Death of a Civil War Captain.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 27.—Captain McAllister, who commanded in the Civil War the famous McAllister battery, died today at his home in this city from a paralytic stroke. He was 70 years old.

About 350 employees of the Tennessee Coal and Railroad Company, at South Pittsburg, Tenn., struck yesterday because of the discharge of a union man.

## THE CONFEDERACY'S DISSOLUTION.

Jefferson Davis and His Cabinet Held Their Last Conference in a Famous Georgia Mansion.

"In all Southern there is, perhaps, no more interesting house than is to be seen in the quaint, aristocratic, and very little town of Washington, in Wilkes county, Georgia," writes Mrs. Tawdies Horton, of "The Mansion of Some Southern Homes" in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "It is known far and wide as the House of the first settler of Washington, later a Governor of Georgia, who reached there after a long journey from Virginia on New Year's Day, 1774. He camped his family on the spot where the House now stands, where afterward he built a fort of defense against the Indians. The first dwelling erected on the ground, however, was a large, wooden structure, known as the Tavern of Captain John Williamson, whose wife were famous. The house is situated on a hill, and is a beautiful example of the young republic in the State.

"In 1865, just prior to the capture of Jefferson Davis, was known as the last Cabinet meeting of the Confederacy held in the House of the House. The room in which the dispirited Cabinet ministers sat is the rear of the second story, and has never since been used. For many months what little money the Confederacy had was kept in the old bank vault on the lower floor. The vault is there to-day, and is doing duty as a milk and butter closet. Mrs. Molligan, who at present occupies the house, is a descendant of the original Heard family."

### CALL OF CONVENTION.

The Congressional Convention for the Third District Called to Meet in Clinton Sept. 12th.

By a referendum vote of the Executive Committee of the People's party of Third Congressional District, the Congressional Convention for this district is hereby called to meet in Clinton, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and transacting any other business that may be brought before it.

County chairmen will notify the delegates of their respective counties, of time and place of the convention.

V. J. MCARTHUR, Chm. Ex. Com., P. P., 3rd Cong. Dist.

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Timely Advice.

John Hanes, colored, sowed 37 bushels of wheat and made 48 bushels. This is a good crop and shows that John is a good farmer. More of his race should follow his example. Go to the country and make a good living and then take care of it. John has just purchased a \$38.00 disc plow. The negroes are making a mistake in congregating in the towns where many of them take out a poor existence.

The Pope Attempts to Dictate to the King.

New York, Aug. 27.—A special cable dispatch to the Journal from Rome says a circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments, declaring that the Pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces, and that until they recognize the Holy See the Pope will recognize as the King only as King of Saraina.

Price, McCormick's Creditors, Dividend of Fifty Per Cent.

New York, August 27.—The Metropolitan Trust Company began paying a dividend of fifty per cent. in cash today on behalf of the reorganized committee to all creditors of Price, McCormick and Company who had filed their claims. The first dividend to be paid by the Trust Company will be in excess of one million dollars.

Arrangements have been effected by which 1,000 mile books, the price of which is \$25.00 each, issued by the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, are honored through Washington over the Pennsylvania Railroad; from Portsmouth to Baltimore over the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and between Clinton and Columbia over the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad. This arrangement includes the books issued by the Florida Central & Peninsular and Georgia & Alabama Railroads Aug. 30th.

Child Drowned While Fishing.

Graham, N. C., Aug. 24.—Robert Ray Hunter, eight years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter, was drowned in this afternoon in a pond from which the Oneida Cotton Mills are supplied. The lad was fishing and accidentally fell overboard. Several mill boys witnessed the accident. The body was recovered.

In His 84th Year.

Goldsboro Argus.

Ex-Governor C. H. Brogden was in the city last evening. He is now in his 84th year, and is wonderfully well preserved. He attends to the duties of his farm, and takes a deep interest in everything both in the business and the political world.

The temperature of the Sunny South in the past two weeks has been as desired and then some over.—Ex.

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# ECZEMA = SATANIC ITCH.

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THERE CAN BE NO EXTERNAL IRRITATION WITHOUT AN INTERNAL CAUSE.

If the blood is in a pure, healthy condition, so poisonous elements can reach the skin. External applications of washes, lotions and salves sometimes mitigate the itching and soothe the inflammation, but cannot reach the disease. Only S. S. S., the real blood medicine, can do this. S. S. S., the only purely vegetable remedy known, is a safe and permanent cure for Eczema and all deep-seated blood and skin troubles. It goes direct to the seat of the disease, neutralizes the acids and cleanses the blood, re-inforces and invigorates all the organs, and thus clears the system of all impurities through the natural channels; the skin relieved, all inflammation subsides, and all signs of the disease disappear.

Mrs. Lela M. Hoffman, of Cardington, Ohio, says she was afflicted with Eczema and Eczema from birth. Her face at times became so badly swollen that she was not recognizable, and her limbs and hands were very sore. She was treated by all the doctors in town without being benefited, and in her desperation she was told by an old physician to take S. S. S. She followed his advice and was promptly cured, and has never had a return of the disease. This was seventeen years ago. She is now a healthy and happy woman, and has never had a return of the disease. "What it has done for me it will do for others."

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### EPIDEMIC OF ASSASSINATION.

Logan County, West Virginia in a Turn of Excitement.

DINGERS, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Logan county is in a turmoil of excitement. Court has just adjourned and there is no probability of a grand jury in two months to stop the epidemic of assassination which seems to be sweeping over the country.

Within twenty-four hours three men have been waylaid and shot on the head waters of Island Creek. Ira Ellis was shot and dangerously wounded Thursday night, from a bush. About the same hour Louis Elmore was fired upon, and his horse shot from under him. At 11 o'clock yesterday, under Millard Starford was waylaid on the headwaters of Guyan by two persons who attempted to kill him. He was shot in the left side and arm, but will recover. No arrests have been made, though the officers are leaving no stone unturned to discover the assassins. No cause can be assigned for the lawlessness.

More Gold From Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The steamship Ohio has arrived from Nome with 332 passengers, and treasure estimated at \$2,000,000. About one-third of the gold came from Nome. The Klondike contributed the balance.

Whitsett Institute.

Whitsett, N. C., opens the Fall Term Wednesday, August 29th. Many students have already registered and the outlook is now that a larger crowd of students will attend this year than ever before. The courses offered this year will be: Literary, Business, Commercial, Naval, Short Hand, Music, Typewriting, &c. Two new teachers will be added to the Faculty. A new hall for boarding students has just been opened. Never before has the school been so well prepared to give satisfaction to its students. Last year there were 231 students and arrangements are being made for many more this year. The school has filled a number of excellent positions this summer, and its graduates have no trouble in securing good positions. Total expense for a student for five months average about Fifty Dollars; this covers board and tuition.

A Chinese Court of Inquiry.

The position of the United States will be favorable to the maintenance of the Chinese empire rather than the partition of China among other powers. But there will have to be such investigation and discussion as to be decided upon. It seems to us that the situation is most excellent opportunity is at hand to make a part of the machinery of the recent Hague Treaty framed at the peace conference which provides for international courts of inquiry as preliminary to the settlement of a dispute or difficulty. What the world most needs now, in the Chinese situation, is a correct understanding of all the facts. We know that the Chinese Government has been guilty of serious duplicity, but how far that duplicity has gone and to what extent the government has been responsible for the outrages committed by the Boxers, can be known only after a careful investigation of the facts. Progress of the World, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

Killed While Playing Ghost.

While frightening a crowd of negroes in Philadelphia by pretending that she was a ghost, Florence Almond, 15 years old, was struck on the head by a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed. The negroes were gathered on a lot and the girl, who was nervous, had wrapped a white sheet about her and suddenly appeared before the crowd.

Is That Paper Hunting for an Excuse to Oppose Bryan?

(Scotland Neck Commonwealth.) It has gone out that Marion Butler is to manage Mr. Bryan's campaign in North Carolina and for other Southern States, with headquarters at Washington.

If Mr. Bryan is wise as we think he is, he will not loose from Butler and have nothing more to do with him. There are many good Democrats in this State, ardent supporters of Mr. Bryan from the first, who will be made lukewarm in his cause if Marion Butler has anything to do with it.

Losses in Sunday's Fighting.

London, Aug. 27th.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts issued by the War Office to-night states that the British casualties in the engagement Sunday were wonderfully few considering the heavy fire and the long time the fight lasted. He estimated that five were killed and 58 wounded.

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